

Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement

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REMARKS**Restriction Requirement**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 14, 2005, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-11. Claims 12-30 have been cancelled.

Having thus addressed the Restriction Requirement imposed by the Examiner, reconsideration of claims 1-11 is respectfully requested.

Added Claims

With this Response, Applicant has added new claims 31-36, directed to the Invention of Group I. No new matter has been added. Allowance of these claims is also requested.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-11 and 31-36 are all in a condition for allowance and requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of all pending claims.

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